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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 21, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following Amendment and consideration of the remarks below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.